MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): അപ്പോൾ മലയാളമാണ പഠിപ്പിക്കേണ്ടതു ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അതിലേയ്ക്കുള്ള എഫിഷ്യൻസി അവക്കുണ്ട്.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*) ഇപ്പോൾ ലൈസൻസുകൊടുക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള വ്യവസ്ഥ എന്താണ്?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): മറുപടിയിൽ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടല്ലൊ. കാളേജ് അഡ്മിഷനു എലിജിബിലിറ്റി ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നാൽ മതി.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): കാളേജ് അഡ്മിഷനു എലിജിബിലിറ്റിക്ക് എത്ര മാർക്ക വേണം?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ഇപ്പോൾ നൂ ശതമാനമായിരുന്നു.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): ഇപ്പോൾ നാലാം ക്ലാസുവരെ പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു ലൈസൻസുകൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളവർക്കു ഇനി ഏഴാം ക്ലാസുവരെ പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു ലൈസൻസുകൊടുക്കുമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ. അതായതു (Candidates) ന്റെ സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റു എടുത്തുനോക്കിയാലെ അതിനെപ്പറ്റി പറയുവാൻ തരമൊള്ളൂ.

MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): ഫൻ ഫൻ-ലെ സ്കൂൾ പുനരുദ്ധാരണശേഷം സ്കൂൾഫയിനൽ പാസായിട്ടുള്ളവരിൽ കാളേജ് അഡ്മിഷൻ ഉള്ളവക്കെല്ലാം അതായതു ഇന്നത്തെ രീതിയനുസരിച്ചു മാർക്കുള്ളവക്കെല്ലാം ഏഴാംക്ലാസുവരെ പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു ലൈസൻസു കൊടുക്കുമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അവർ അപേക്ഷിച്ചാൽ കൊടുക്കുന്നതിനു വിരോധമില്ലെന്നാണ് എനിക്കു തോന്നുന്നതു്.

Appointment of teachers of vernacular schools who have acted before 1101.

373. MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received representations from persons who were acting as teachers in vernacular schools before the year 1101 that they are not being given acting appointments by reason of the circular that persons who were acting between 1101 and 1103 should be given preference, and, if so, whether Government have taken any, and, if so, what action thereon ; and

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[Mr. S. Krishna Pillai.]

(*b*) whether there are permanent vacancies in the vernacular schools, and, if so, the number thereof on 15-11-1107?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) *First part.* Representations have been received from persons who were acting as teachers in vernacular schools for boys before the 1st Chingam 1100, not 1101 as given in the question.

Second part. Persons of the above category are not being given acting appointment in view of the G. O. R. O. C. No. 1590/28/Edn. dated the 9th April 1929, restricting the selection to vacant posts to, persons who have acted as teachers, between 1-1-1100 and 15-10-1103.

(*b*) Yes; 1015.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): May I know the reason why persons who have been acting before 1100 are prohibited from being employed in the vernacular schools?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government had to decide on some date as starting point.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Am I to understand that Government chose this date (1-1-1100) not because of any special reason but because they had to choose a date? In that case, may I know whether the Government are willing to extend that period if it is brought to their notice that there are persons who have been acting before 1100?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government chose the period not because of any particular reason. There are many cases ranging for some years past and Government had to fix a starting point as otherwise there would be a lot of confusion.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Does not the member think that such cases are very rare?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No; there are many cases.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): If the Government are satisfied that the cases of such persons are not rare but are very extensive, does not the member think that the order should be revised?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No; Government had to fix a starting point. If they go on adding to the list, it will cause a lot of confusion.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): If it is now found in practice that the order is working hardship upon a large number of people, will the Government revise the order?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The order has now been in force for nearly three years. It would cause very great confusion if any further additions are made from the old acting list.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): What difficulty can there be in the case of persons who have been acting in the Government service before 1100 and who are in grants-in-aid institutions now?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Many people claim ancient acting service.

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MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : What objection can there be for extending the period by three years further up?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The only objection is that it will create a great deal of confusion.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): But does not the member think that it will considerably reduce the number of aggrieved persons?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It may ; but it will cause more difficulties and more confusion. Government had to start from somewhere and they decided to start from 1100.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Then, why not start from a year which would not have caused any hardship?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): We could have started from an earlier period, but the difficulty of verification would have been much greater.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Does not that difficulty present itself now?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It does.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): If an acting incumbent is able to convince the Director of Public Instruction or the Government that he had been acting during a particular period, will there be the difficulty of verification?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It will take a great deal of time to verify the acting services of persons.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Does not the member think that this G. O. disqualifies persons who were acting before 1100 from entering Government service?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Not as fresh candidates.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will not they be treated as fresh candidates?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Not if they are eligible and are not disqualified in other ways.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Is there not an exception to this G. O.? About 20 per cent. of the appointments are taken out of the operation of this G. O. Is there not such a rule?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That goes to the benefit of the depressed classes.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will not the Government allow those who have been acting before 1100 also to be included in that list?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : How far backwards are we to go?

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Six years

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That requires careful consideration.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Would it be impropar if it is extended for 3 years?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Even that will unsettle all that has been settled.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Does not the member think that this G. O. practically disqualifies persons who have been acting before 1100 from entering Government service now ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It may not, because many of them, I believe, would not be barred by age limitations

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Does not the member think that this circular works great hardship ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It necessarily does to a certain extent.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : What remedy would the Government suggest ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : There is no practicable remedy. Already the list is so very large that further additions to it will create a lot of confusion.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : With reference to the anwer to part (*b*), may I know why such a large number of permanent vacancies remain unfilled ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Partly because of the financial circular that permanent appointments should not be made when the Retrenchment Committee is working

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Was this made applicable only to the Education Department ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No, it applies to every department.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Am I to understand that no permanent vacancy has been filled up till now ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Except with the specific sanction of Government.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : May I know when these vacancies arose ? Did they arise only in 1107, or did they arise before financial stringency ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Even before.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Was there, at that time any circular preventing the Head of the Department from confirming these persons ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Then, may I know why these vacancies were allowed to run up to such a huge figure ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I cannot say.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Is it because the Government hope to save something by way of pension contribution or increment of pay that all these permanent vacancies are left unfilled ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government are not responsible for keeping these posts unfilled ?

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : What is it that the Government gain by not filling up these vacancies ?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government do not intend to gain anything,

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : What is it that they have accidentally gained or hope to gain ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The services of those people who are in the acting list will be counted only from the day of confirmation or from the day they are declared S. P. T.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Does not this G. O. extend the time of payment of increment ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It may.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Are not these 1,105 acting teachers who are in permanent vacancies being deprived of the legitimate increments that they are entitled to ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : If they are merely acting, unless specifically allowed, they are not entitled to any increment.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Has the financial circular been withdrawn ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Not yet.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Do the Government hope to withdraw it ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

Departmental vernacular school at Muhamma.

374. **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Shertallai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is a departmental vernacular school at Muhamma ;

(*b*) whether the said school, if there is one, is conducted in a Government building on Government site ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that the local people had raised funds to acquire a site for the construction of a building, in accordance with a departmental correspondence ;

(*d*) whether they are aware of numerous petitions being sent from Muhamma to the authorities concerned that the collected funds had been misutilised ; and

(*e*) whether any enquiry has been made by whomsoever concerned ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : With reference to part (*c*) may I know the source from which the Government came to know that funds had been collected by the people ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The Director of Public Instruction.

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